

ABSTRACT

(21) Abstract: A status indicator (4) for a transparent ceramic glass cook top is disclosed which is able to display a range of colours. Typically such indicators are used with red or smoked glass cooktops and are limited to red. The present invention is positioned directly underneath the transparent glass (22) which has an opaque layer (23) on its underside and wherein a portion (24) of the opaque layer has been removed thereby allowing the light source (2) to be visible directly above said cook top. The indicator may be used for a range of functions, including indicating the element is on and also that the heating region is too hot to be safely touched.